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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSMITTING A  
SIGNAL, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECEIVING A  
SIGNAL, VBI SIGNAL GENERATING APPARATUS,  
VIDEO SIGNAL TRANSMITTING APPARATUS, VIDEO  
SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS, VIDEO SIGNAL  
RECEIVING APPARATUS, DECODING APPARATUS, AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM FOR RECORDING A VIDEO  
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the "Notice to File  
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In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the identified application is now complete. Early examination of the application on its merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure